GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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STORAGE CAPACITY
RAJESH RANJAN (PAPPU YADAV)

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to lack of sufficient storage capacity a large quantity of procured wheat and rice is lying in the open;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether sufficient arrangements have been made for the storage of wheat and rice to be procured after the next Rabi crop; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION(SHRI SRIRAM CHAUHAN
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(a) No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): The Food Corporation of India (FCI) has adequate storage capacity. The increase or decrease of the storage capacity of the FCI is contingent upon the trend of procurement and off-take foodgrains in the procuring/consuming States. The FCI regularly monitors and takes decisions accordingly to hire additional space or to de-hire the surplus. is contingent upon the trend of procurement and off-take of foodgrains in the procuring/consuming States. The FCI regularly monitors and takes decisions accordingly to hire additional space or to de-hire the surplus.